

BRITISH FORCES STILL DRIVING FORWARD

PROGRESS MADE IN BARANOWICHI REGION BY RUSSIAN FORCES

Germans Launched Three Attacks in Massed Formation; Czar's Troops Broke Up Their Desperate Attempts and Carried Out a Vigorous Counter-Attack, Gaining More Ground, Petrograd Announces

Petrograd, July 15.—German forces made a determined effort yesterday to force back the Russian troops in the region of Baranowichi, where heavy fighting has been in progress for some time. Three times the Germans launched attacks in massed formation. The war office announced to-day that these attacks had been broken down and that the Russians, initiating a counter-attack, made further progress.

Petrograd, July 15.—Unofficial dispatches from the front state that violent fighting continues in the region east of Kovel, where the Austro-Germans are attempting to prevent the Russian forces advancing and seizing Kovel. The Russian forces still are exerting steady pressure and the result is great intensity of action.

Vienna, July 15.—There has been increased battle activity near Delatyn, in Galicia, says an official statement issued to-day. Russian vanguards which entered the town were repulsed. An attempted Russian attack south-west of Delatyn, the statement adds, failed.

German Claim.

Berlin, July 15, via London, 5 p.m.—Parts of positions in the Skrobova region, north of the Volhynian sector, which were taken from the Germans by the Russians on July 3, have been recaptured by German troops under Prince Leopold, the war office announced to-day. More than 1,500 prisoners were taken.

GERMANS SAY THEY SENT DOWN BRITISH AUXILIARY, PATROLS

Berlin, July 15.—The admiralty announced to-day that on July 11 German submarines sank a British auxiliary cruiser and three patrol boats.

The text of the statement follows: "On July 11 a German submarine destroyed in the North Sea a British auxiliary cruiser of about 5,000 tons. On the same day German submarines off the British coast sank three British patrol boats. The crews were captured and one cannon was taken."

FIRE IS SWEEPING TOWARDS ATHENS NOW

Athens, July 15.—The forest fires which yesterday destroyed King Constantine's chateau at Tatoi, near here, caused the loss of several lives, to-day were uncheckable and were sweeping toward Athens. Fear is entertained that the city may suffer heavily. Thousands of troops are aiding residents of the burning sections to fight the flames.

ITALIAN WRITERS AND PUBLIC ARE WATCHING ROUMANIA; TIME FOR HER TO JOIN THE ENTENTE HAS ARRIVED

Rome, July 15.—The press and public are looking with the keenest interest toward Roumania and wondering whether the moment for her intervention has arrived.

Generally speaking, after the experience of the last two years, the comments on the attitude of Roumania are far from flattering, but the Giornale d'Italia remarks that the situation in the Balkans, after the Russian retreat last year and Bulgarian intervention, with the occupation of Serbia, was such that the allies must be grateful to Roumania for not imitating the example of Bulgaria. The fact that she did not do so means that Roumania still believed the allies would be victorious in the end, the journal says.

Demonstration in Athens.

Rome, July 15.—Private dispatches from Athens which are said to have evaded the Greek censor, were printed in Rome papers to-day asserting that a serious outbreak had occurred in the

ITALIANS CARRIED POSITIONS AT HEAD OF POSINA VALLEY

Rome, July 15.—Against strong Austrian resistance, Italian troops have carried strong positions at the head of the Posina valley, according to an official statement given out to-day. Italian successes in the Tofano region continue.

BRITISH SWEPT OVERWHELMINGLY ON UP SLOPES TO THE ENEMY'S SECOND LINE NORTH OF SOMME; QUICK WORK

With the British Army North of the Somme, July 14, via London, July 15.—The infantry which went into action shortly before dawn to-day anticipated a most determined resistance and expected to pay high toll in casualties. Their experience during many night trench raids had served an excellent preparation for their daring mid-attack, where co-ordination was necessary for success. An unexpectedly small number of wounded came into the clearing stations during the morning hours. Many were borne by German prisoners, who acted at litter-bearers.

These prisoners said that no attack had been expected and that the assault before daylight had come as a complete surprise.

In Trones Wood.

British troops rushed the shambles in the Trones wood, where the Germans previously had regained part possession. Through the tangle of obstacles and over fallen tree trunks they swept in the face of persistent sniping and machine gun fire, under conditions making it amazing that they could discern friend from foe. The Germans, between holding their barricades and digging for shelter among the roots, refused to yield, confident that coming counter-attacks would effect a rescue. Among them were wounded who, unable to stand, still could fire their rifles.

The British advance was made by a frontal sweep up the slopes into the German second line and the villages of Bazein-le-Petit, Bazein-le-Grand and Longueval. At this hour to-night it appears that there is only one point in the German trenches where the machine guns have not been put out of commission and demolished completely. For a space of 200 yards the British swept past a section of trench where the Germans, refusing to yield, held out desperately for some time in a fashion characteristic of the fighting on the Somme.

PRES. WILSON HAS HIS AMBASSADORS FEELING PULSE IN EUROPE

Berlin, July 15.—American ambassadors in Europe, acting under instructions from Washington, are making quiet investigations of public inclination toward peace with a view to mediation, according to *Amsterdam* dispatches to the *Vossische Zeitung*.

GERMANS WERE DRIVEN BACK TO THIRD LINE DEFENCES AT ONE POINT NORTH OF SOMME

British Continue to Win Successes, London War Office Announces; More Than 2,000 Prisoners Captured in Twenty-Four Hours; More Than 10,000 Taken Since Haig's Troops Started Present Battle

REVOLT IN ARABIA MAKING PROGRESS

Turkish Resistance at Mecca Completely Wiped Out; Forts Surrendered

2,750 PRISONERS TAKEN SINCE THE BEGINNING

London, July 15.—The British offensive north of the Somme was resumed to-day. The war office announced that at one point that Germans were forced back to their third line positions. More than 2,000 prisoners were taken.

The statement from the front, timed 12.50 p.m. follows:

"All continues to go well on the British front, and at one point north of the Somme we forced the enemy back to his third line of trenches, more than four miles to the rear of his original front trenches at Fricourt and Mametz.

In the last 24 hours we have captured more than 2,000 prisoners, including a regimental commander of the Third Guards division.

"The total number of prisoners taken by our troops since the battle began now exceeds 10,000. Large quantities of war material also have fallen into our hands."

Berlin, July 15.—The continuation of the British attack on the German lines between Pozieres and Longueval, north of the Somme, resulted in the penetration of the German lines and the effecting of a gain of territory by the enemy, the war office announced to-day. The British also occupied the Trones wood.

"The attack has been stemmed, but the fighting is being continued.

"South of the Somme there was no infantry activity.

"Aside from futile actions undertaken by small British detachments east of Armentieres and in the region of Arras, in the Neuville sector and northeast of Arras, nothing of importance occurred on the rest of the front."

French Statement.

Paris, July 15.—A violent artillery duel continues on the Flenu sector, east of the Meuse, the war office announced this afternoon. A German attack on a trench northeast of the Avocourt redoubt, west of the Meuse, was repulsed, and German attempts to undertake attacks in the Apremont forest were checked by a curtain of fire.

WOMEN OF HOLLAND PREPARED TO HELP

WOULD BE MOBILIZED IMMEDIATELY SHOULD COUNTRY GO TO WAR

The Hague, July 15.—The women of Holland are to be prepared for instant mobilization in case of war to keep the essential civil life of the nation going, as well as perform such services behind the lines as that of the Red Cross.

Under the scheme now drawn up, the National Women's Council of the Netherlands is arranging for inscription offices to be opened all over the country, where all the available female labor forces can be registered and classified on the card system. It is to be left to each woman volunteer to say whether she would desire a salary or not, and whether she has any objection to transference from one place to another, while she is entirely free in her choice of the nature of the work. As, however, there is likely to be a superabundance of offers for certain kinds of labor, the volunteer can register a second and a third selection. No wage paid is to be less than that earned by the man replaced. On the other hand, the woman so employed may in no case claim the place when the emergency is past.

The plan has the entire approval of ministers and commander-in-chief of land and sea forces and the post office, railway and other authorities have promised their co-operation in fixing the amount and kinds of labor that would be needed in the event of mobilization. The preparatory work of the women's regimentation is already in full swing in various centres of the country.

NO PAYMENTS TO ITALIANS IN GERMANY

ONE OF ACTS THAT HAS LED ITALY TO DENOUNCE AGREEMENT

Rome, July 15.—The Berlin Bankers' Association, according to the Stefani News Agency, has circularized all banks in Germany, instructing them that henceforth, by request of the imperial foreign office, Italians are to be treated as subjects of a belligerent state—in other words, that payments to Italians in Germany are to be stopped.

The German foreign office has officially informed the Italian government through the Swiss government that payment of workingmen's pensions due Italians has been suspended.

The attitude of Germany toward Italian subjects in Germany and Belgium is causing much resentment here.

Washington, July 15.—Naval experts

DEUTSCHLAND IS NO FREAK, SAYS EXPERTS

GERMANY LONG WAY FROM MAKING HOLE IN ALLIES' BLOCKADE

Washington, July 15.—Naval experts

who know something of the possibilities of submarine construction, although disposed to look on the voyage of the German submarine Deutschland as a

spectacular achievement, do not regard it as involving any secret invention or mechanical appliance not known to naval constructors the world over.

The mystery of the Deutschland from

the point of view of naval officers does

not lie in the fact that she was able

to cross the Atlantic and elude the

enemy's war vessels, but in the pur-

pose of the extraordinary voyage.

It has not been regarded as a difficult

problem to construct a submarine ves-

sel with so extended a cruising radius.

Naval experts are skeptical of the re-

ported cargo capacity of the German

submarine. They are yet to be con-

vinced that she can carry in sufficient

quantity any product of the United

States to justify the risk of the voyage.

Some are convinced that her capacity

would be taxed to carry enough sup-

plies for the crew.

The most credulous do not believe

there is room enough on board to give

basis for the assumption that the prob-

lem of running the blockade of the al-

lied warships has at least been solved.

The general opinion seems to be that

the German government has far to go

before it will succeed in establishing

fairly constant water communication

with the outside world.

"Crossing the Atlantic with a sub-

marine has been mechanically possible

for some time," said the chief con-

tractor, David Taylor, of the navy.

"As a matter of fact, American invent-

ors at the outset of the European war

offered to build such vessels. Mr. Lake

was one who proposed such a plan."

BRITISH STEAMSHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE

London, July 15.—Lloyd's announces

that the British steamship Antigua, unarmored, was sunk by a German sub-

marine.

The second of the above dispatches

obviously was filed before it became

known that the Italian government had

denounced the agreement.

ITALIAN-GERMAN AGREEMENT ENDED

GERMANY BROKE FAITH REGARDING ITALIAN SUBJECTS; DENOUNCED BY ITALY

Rome, July 15.—The agreement that has been in effect between Italy and Germany providing for mutual respect by the two nations for the rights of each other's subjects, has been denounced by Italy owing to the hostile attitude of Germany, according to the *Giornale d'Italia* to-day. No convention now exists between the two countries, the newspaper declares.

Rome, July 15.—A strong demand

has arisen in the press and among the

public for a cancellation of the agree-

ment between Italy and Germany

whereby the rights of citizens of each

country within the other's domain

were to be respected, violation of the

agreements by Germany being charged.

The situation is such that the rela-

tions of Italy and Germany seem to

have reached a point of greater tension

than at any time since the war began.

Before leaving Rome in the spring of

1915, Prince von Buelow, then German

ambassador to Italy, concluded an

agreement with the Italian government

under which, in case of war between

Italy and Austria, Germany and Italy

pledged themselves to respect the

properties and lives of their respective

subjects. This meant for Germany a

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CONSTANTINE FLED AS FLAMES ADVANCED

In Danger When Forest and Summer Palace Were Burned

Paris, July 15.—A wireless dispatch from Athens describes the destruction of the summer palace of King Constantine and the burning of the forest of Tatol, in which the palace stood. The king, says the dispatch, escaped in an automobile from a dangerous position where he had been directing the foresters fighting the fire which had started in the woods. The motor in which the king approached the burning district had been surrounded by flames and he darted on foot through the dangerous zone and reached an automobile, getting away in safety.

Many persons were caught by the flames and perished, among them several army officers. The forest, which was the largest in Greece, was entirely burned over, the total loss from the flames exceeding 40,000,000 francs.

It is suspected that the fire started from the carelessness of wandering vagabonds in throwing cigarette stubs into dry brushwood.

The pavilion of Queen Mother Olga and the palace of the crown prince also were destroyed, and it is feared, the tomb of King George.

King Constantine shed tears at the sight of the devastation worked by the fire.

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NEW GROUND HELD BY BRITISH TROOPS

German Second Line From Bazentin-le-Petit to Longueval Taken

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"It is now possible to give further details of the action begun at daybreak this morning. Having driven the enemy back step by step to his second line of defense, the period from July 11 to July 12 was spent by our troops mainly in bombarding formidable enemy positions and in making other necessary preparations for further advances.

"This morning, after an intense bombardment, the assault was launched at 3:25 a.m. The enemy was driven from his trenches on the whole front of attack, and many prisoners fell into our hands.

"Fierce fighting continued all day, as a result of which we have steadily increased our gains, and now are in possession of the enemy's second position from Bazentin-le-Petit to Longueval, both villages inclusive, and the whole of the Trones wood.

"In the Trones wood we released a party of the Royal West Kent Regiment, which, separated from our troops in the recent fighting and surrounded by Germans, had held out in the northern end of the wood for 48 hours.

"Two determined counter attacks on our new positions were completely crushed by our fire. Later in the day, after a fierce counter attack, the Germans succeeded in recapturing the village of Bazentin-le-Petit, but were driven out again at once by our infantry. The whole village is once more in our hands."

Intense Bombardment.

Paris, July 15.—The bombardment along the Belgian front has reached a point of the greatest intensity, according to an official statement issued last night. The texts of the French and Belgian official reports follow:

"The day was relatively calm on the whole French front.

"In reprisal for the bombardment by the enemy of the open town of Lumeville on the night of June 14, one of our aviators, flying at an altitude of about 1,600 feet, dropped several shells of large calibre on the town of Mulinheim, on the right bank of the river Rhine."

Belgian communication:
"Artillery duels continue at different points on the front, particularly in the region of Steenstraate. At that point the struggle reached a point of the greatest intensity during the afternoon."

ADVANTAGE LAY

WITH THE RUSSIANS

Combats on Eastern Front; Progress Being Made in the Caucasus

Petrograd, July 15.—An official report issued last night follows:

"Southeast of Lake Naroch, near the Stakhovitz farm, we attacked and put to flight German advance guards.

"On the left bank of the Stokhod, near the village of Zaretcchie, south of Stobychwa, the enemy, under cover of artillery fire, took the offensive, but was driven back to his trenches. Enemy aircrafts dropped bombs on Lutsk and on the station of Kivertsk, northeast of Lutsk.

"In the region to the southeast of the town of Svinionkih, near the village of Haustomyt, the enemy fired salvos from big and small guns.

"In the region to the west of the Strypa the intensity of the fighting lessened appreciably.

"On the Caucasus front toward Erzrum our offensive is progressing and a series of Turkish positions already is in our hands. In many important sectors large forces of the enemy were observed retreating westward. We again attacked Turkish forces which attempted to occupy our western positions. In the region of the Massa Pass one of our batteries caused an explosion in a munitions depot."

Vinnitsa Statement.

Vienna, July 15.—Russian forces penetrated the Austrian line northwest of Buczac, Galicia, after fierce fighting, but were driven out by a counter-attack, according to an official statement issued last night, the text of which follows:

"After accomplishing their task, our troops occupied their old positions on the heights of the Upper Moldavia.

"West and northwest of Buczac we repulsed yesterday two attacks on a broad front. During the third assault the enemy succeeded in penetrating our position northwest of Buczac, but was completely ejected in bitter night fighting.

"North of the Sarny-Kovel railway the Russians gained a footing on the left bank of the Stokhod, but by a surprise attack in the late evening we drove them back and captured 160 prisoners."

"You can't get something for nothing in this life." "That's right," replied the gloomy citizen. "If I want even a few kind words about my disposition and some hope of future success, I've got to go to a palmist and pay for them."

TORIES HAD LETTERS FROM ASSOCIATION

Giles Testifies Further at Vancouver School Inquiry; Rev. J. R. Craig's Evidence

Vancouver, July 15.—Building Superintendent Giles again went on the witness stand at the opening of the session of the school board inquiry yesterday afternoon for cross-examination by L. G. McPhillips, K.C., counsel for the school board. Witness stated that between 20 and 30 extra men for various jobs had been employed by his department during the past year. As regular employees, there were about a dozen men in his department, but it was usual to require a considerable number of extra men during the holiday season in summer and during the Christmas holidays for various repair works and to get fuel.

Regarding the number of these men who came from employment, witness admitted that more had come without letters from the Vancouver Conservative Association than with them, but he had specific instructions not to employ any men unless it was through Chairman Seymour or Mr. Welsh, chairman of the building committee. He did not know what side of politics Kidd Bros., the plumbers, were on, nor did he know the politics of any of the men employed by the board.

Seymour's Statement.
Mr. McPhillips proceeded to question witness regarding his statements concerning favoring men from the Conservative Association. In the course of his replies on that subject witness again repeated the statement of Chairman Seymour, when Mr. Giles protested about the chairman's interference in engaging men: "You know, Giles, you do not know these men like we do. We do not intend to let any Grit get a job on the school board." That was all he recollects of the conversation, witness said, but he was quite emphatic that that was the substance of Mr. Seymour's statement.

Mr. McPhillips having finished with witness, Mr. Taylor again took him in hand and asked if these letters from Victor Love, secretary of the Conservative Association, even included more than one man at a time. Mr. Giles replied that at times as many as four or five were mentioned in the same letter.

At Least 30 Per Cent.

Commissioner Murphy asked the approximate proportion of men who came to him endorsed by letters from the Conservative Association secretary. Mr. Giles replied that offhand he thought it would amount to about 40 per cent, but he would say at least 30 per cent, and swear to it.

Mr. Welsh, on taking the stand, was taken over considerably of his previous evidence by Mr. Taylor, who apparently was seeking to bring out some fresh points in connection with the facts that led up to Mr. Welsh's previous admission of suggesting to H. H. Welch a \$25 donation to the Vancouver Conservative Association. Mr. Welsh having admitted previously that H. H. Welch, former local manager for the Pendray firm, had sent him a donation of \$50 for the Conservative Association with the object of getting on the patronage list and securing some orders for paint, Mr. Taylor wanted to know how, after an interval of only ten days, Mr. Welsh, by inference, could assure Mr. Welch of such good returns for his \$50 "investment" that he could suggest another \$25 donation to the Conservative Association on a school board soap contract.

No Direct Answer.
Mr. Welsh claimed this question drew a very unfair inference, no matter which way it was answered, and so declined to answer it direct, although the same question was put in several different ways by both the commissioner and Mr. Taylor. Mr. Welsh admitted that it was up to him not to allow himself to be a party to any such arrangements as the securing of a donation for the Conservative Association through his position as a school trustee.

Mr. Macnall asked Mr. Welsh regarding certain conversations with Mr. Davey and Mr. Pendray, to which Mr. Welsh gave lengthy and detailed explanations, and also concerning the

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the discussion on the subject Mr. Seymour had said: "Giles knew too much."

This unexpected evidence was plainly somewhat of a bombshell to the defense, and Mr. McPhillips, counsel for the school board, questioned the witness as to how he had come to be at the meeting, where he sat and how he came to take such an extended report of the meeting, but could not shake the evidence of the witness.

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MR. BREWSTER HEARD AT PRINCE RUPERT

Ovation for Him, Macdonald, Pattullo; Unmistakable Indication of Sentiment

AUDIENCE OF 1,000 FILLED OPERA HOUSE

Prince Rupert, July 15.—Fully 1,000 people, filling every portion of the Westholme opera house, assembled last night to hear the Liberal leaders. There was no need to run a picture show and corral the spectators as the nucleus of an audience, as was found necessary in the case of the Bowser party. The house began to fill at 7:30, and when ex-Mayor Fred Stork, candidate for the House of Commons, took the chair, there were many late-comers unable to get seats. It was an inspiring start to the tour of the hinterland.

It was an exuberantly enthusiastic audience, distinctly with the speakers.

Even before the start it gave evidence of its feeling by the amused chuckling which broke out on perusal of a four-page leaflet, the front page bearing the words, "What William Mansfield Has Done for Prince Rupert," and the other three pages being blank.

Given Ovation.

The appearance of Messrs. Brewster and Macdonald, who sat on the stage with T. G. Pattullo, A. M. Mansfield and Frank H. Mobley, candidates for Prince Rupert, "Omineca and Atlin respectively, was the signal for an ovation.

Preliminary mention of their names and their rising to speak was greeted with more cheering and applause, which broke out spontaneously all over the house at once, making the ceiling ring, and lasted for a minute at a time.

"We know you are telling the truth," said half a dozen people when Mr. Brewster remarked that a statement might seem extravagant. This testimony well expressed the faith of the audience in the future premier and its attitude toward him. Mr. Macdonald was given an equally emphatic assurance of confidence. "We believe you are on the square," and "You are white and straight" came from more than one place in the house. It was a full minute before Mr. Macdonald was able to commence his speech.

Mr. Brewster was presented with a bouquet by little Eileen Patmore, Open Meeting.

Chairman Stork announced that it was intended to conduct the meeting somewhat differently from the last political gathering held there: it was understood that Hon. William Mansfield was not in the city, but any one who wished to ask questions in his behalf would be quite welcome. Mr. Stork recalled that the first vote ever cast in Prince Rupert had been cast by a woman and for himself as mayor.

Premier Bowser, however, had not dealt with woman suffrage or in any sense given an account of his stewardship, but started his meeting with a moving picture show. Following this theatre venture, people might expect to find Mr. Bowser making a tour of one night stands only, with Charlie Chaplin in the minor role. There was a chance for Charlie Chaplin to be finance minister and, perhaps, he could do justice to the portfolio if cognizance were taken of the record of those who had filled the office.

Mr. Brewster.

Mr. Brewster took occasion to commend Mr. Macdonald warmly, and said he wanted his colleague to meet the people face to face, because he could so meet them, Mr. Bowser, or anyone else to the contrary notwithstanding, and not have to blush for anything he had done.

Replying to H. B. Thomson's remark here that the Liberals were "dubs," Mr. Brewster pointed out the revelations of the public accounts committee, and was assured by the audience that it was satisfied with the result of the work of the opposition. He read the

Price-Love correspondence, and spoke of the enormous increase in the public debt, and appealed to the electors of Prince Rupert to return Mr. Pattullo. An explanation of the circumstances leading up to the issue of his writ against the premier was given by Mr. Brewster, and the gathering showed its appreciation of his action in unmistakable fashion.

Mr. Pattullo.

Mr. Pattullo spoke briefly, stating his policy to be the encouragement of fishing, lumbering, mining and agriculture. One of his desires was to see a fleet of Canadian bottoms fishing out of this port. The north had not received what was coming to it, he said, and had determined that it will elect a solid Liberal representation and get it deserts. It was fully satisfied that every proper effort would be made by Mr. Brewster to meet the legitimate ambitions of the north.

Mr. Macdonald scored very effectively on the government by reading some sample expenditures from the public accounts, and referring to the results of the inquiries of last session and Mr. Bowser's assertions that nothing had been proved. He asked what sort of revelations would shock the morals of Mr. Bowser.

Asked if the public dared face another five years of Bowserism, the audience answered with a vigorous "No," Need Checking.

"Mr. Bowser, when here, laid at the door the irregularities in Vancouver," Mr. Macdonald said. "I do not propose to allow him to sweep his filth over to my doorstep. Mr. Bowser's statements will always stand checking up because he very frequently treats the truth with a great deal of disrespect. It is an old sign, so far as he is concerned, that is careless of the truth.

"Men who occupy high positions are only entitled to respect through decent conduct," said Mr. Macdonald, a little later, and the audience cheered.

Mr. Macdonald assured the audience, with Mr. Brewster's consent, that all constituents would get equal treatment, whether they elected Liberals or Conservatives members.

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HOUSING OF WOMEN

MAKING MUNITIONS

New Problem Has Arisen in Motherland During the War

London, July 15.—Schoolrooms or moving picture places may be taken over by the government as temporary living quarters for women and girls employed either in the munitions factories or in the ordinary business of London and other large cities. It will be one way of solving one of the questions forced into prominence by the war, namely, the housing of thousands of women workers. To this end women of the upper and middle class whose place prevents them from entering munitions factories or taking service on the farm are urged to assist the government in improvising a comprehensive scheme.

Scarcity of labor has stopped building and the small cottages in or near the big centres of population are in unusual demand. The sudden increase in the number of munitions workers has involved great migration of labor.

If there is a scarcity, amounting almost to a famine, of small houses, in a good many cases, though not in all, large houses can be obtained. The cost of living has led upper and middle class families to migrate from the large house to the small one or a flat. Many large houses are empty, but the women have yet to get together on a plan to occupy them economically or in keeping with their incomes. An appeal has been made to landlords to allow the temporary occupation of such dwellings, to be conducted as hotels or shared out among women.

At a few women's hotels these women obtain comforts and excellent meals at an exceedingly modest price. Such a result is possible only by combination and co-operation, because alone in a rooming house women could not live so cheaply. Where there is an absence of houses the government is considering using moving picture houses or schoolrooms.

Seriously Misinformed.

"Ottawa seems to be seriously misinformed," said Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, referring to the report that the scheme was unanimously favored.

Mr. Carter-Cotton urged it was not good policy to pass the resolution when there were so many demands on the Dominion government.

Sir Hibbert asked: In regard to the audit of the accounts of the harbor board, do you render any detailed account?

Mr. Carter-Cotton—Yes.

Sir Hibbert then read telegrams from this board to Ottawa asking for details, and the reply was that no details were there.

Mr. Carter-Cotton—They're somewhere in Ottawa.

Confidence in Mr. Carter-Cotton was expressed by A. E. Beck, who was opposed to an investigation of the harbor board.

H. H. Watson, former M. P. P.; J. A. Harvey, and others also spoke. Mr. Harvey moved an amendment suggesting that no action be taken till Mr. Anderson, the engineer of the marine department, investigates further.

Sir Hibbert opposed the amendment and supported the resolution.

He analyzed the order-in-council and said it was not worth the paper it was written on, and that as soon as it was found the government had been deceived the order would be repealed.

"It was based on misrepresentation," Sir Hibbert said. "Someone deceived the government and deceived it grossly." Nobody, he went on, was thwarting the scheme; they wanted an inquiry. An inquiry would hurt no bona fide scheme.

"Now, my son," said the conscientious father, "tell me why I punished you?" "That's it!" blundered the boy indignantly. "First you pounded the life out of me, and now you want to know what you've done it for."

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INVESTIGATION ASKED AT VANCOUVER NOW

Charged Deception Practiced
on Ottawa in Terminal and
Harbor Scheme

Vancouver, July 15.—Be it resolved that the report of the harbor and navigation commission be received and laid on the table, and that the prime minister of Canada be petitioned to instruct Sir Henry Drayton or some other member of the board of railway commissioners of Canada, to hold full investigation in Vancouver into the question of the terminal railway and harbor scheme and other phases of harbor development, with power to take evidence on oath and to obtain all information necessary and report on same."

That a palpable deception has been practised upon the government by reading some sample expenditures from the public accounts, and referring to the results of the inquiries of last session and Mr. Bowser's assertions that nothing had been proved. He asked what sort of revelations would shock the morals of Mr. Bowser.

Asked if the public dared face another five years of Bowserism, the audience answered with a vigorous "No,"

Need Checking.

"Mr. Bowser, when here, laid at the door the irregularities in Vancouver," Mr. Macdonald said. "I do not propose to allow him to sweep his filth over to my doorstep. Mr. Bowser's statements will always stand checking up because he very frequently treats the truth with a great deal of disrespect. It is an old sign, so far as he is concerned, that is careless of the truth.

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CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 15.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Cpl. Gustav Erickson, Rangville, Sask.; Pte. Arthur McDougall, Halifax; Cpl. Harry Potters, Port Arthur, Pte. Edw. Snelling, London, Ont.

Died of wounds—Pte. Geo. Higdon, Lancaster, Ont.; Sgt. J. Twist, Pinmark, Ont.

Lied—Pte. Jas. Martin, Chatham, Ont.

Missing—Pte. S. B. Clarke, Sydney, N. S.

Previously reported wounded, believed killed in action; now missing, believed killed in action—Lieut. F. C. Ansley, St. Catharines, Ont.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war and wounded—Sgt. C. Baker, Regina; Pte. W. Carr, Virden, Man.; Pte. L. Geerna, Regina.

Killed in action—Pte. Samuel Drader, Hitchcock, Sask.

Died of wounds—Pte. Wm. Harris, Weyburn, Sask.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war and wounded—Pte. W. Strange, Regina.

Wounded—Pte. Edward Fathers, North Battleford, Sask.; Pte. H. Forshaw, Montreal; Pte. A. Garrett, Parry Sound, Ont.; Pte. R. Gillespie, North Edmonton; Pte. Wm. Gray, Montreal; Pte. A. B. Hadley, London; Pte. E. Harrigan, England; Pte. Richard Hardwood, Windsor, Ont.; Pte. Ellis Henry, Stoughton, Sask.; Pte. Irving Hooper, Dresden, Ont.; Lieut. M. Labee, Quebec; Pte. K. MacDonald, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Pte. Lee, McCabe, Toronto; Pte. Edgar McDonald, Toronto; Pte. F. Anthony, Kisbie, Sask.; Pte. J. Attengborough, Montreal; Pte. W. Challenge, Toronto; Pte. Geo. Cowley, Edmonton; Pte. Robt. Davis, Maymont, Sask.; Pte. Robt. Davis, Maymont, Sask.; Pte. A. Doucett, Collette, N. S.; Pte. V. Earl, Canso, N. S.; Pte. J. Ears, Wroxeter, Ont.; Pte. H. Fairbairn, Minnedosa.

Dangerously ill—Pte. Thos. Corbett, Galt, Ont.; Pte. Geo. Dickinson, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. James Edwards, Annapolis, N. S.

Previously reported killed in action; now officially reported prisoners of war—Pte. Alfred McKinnon.

Previously reported missing; now officially reported prisoners of war—Pte. Thos. Doyle, Kingston; Pte. J. Sween



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GONE FOREVER.

Lloyd George says the Germans have lost the initiative never to regain it. More important still, the German press and military commentators admit this outstanding, essential fact of the military situation when they describe the central empires as fighting with their backs to the wall. The full significance of the admission can be realized only on reflecting upon the importance German military thought attaches to the seizure and retention of the initiative. It is the traditional basic element in the German science of war and is insisted upon in every Hun military textbook as the indispensable requisite to success. From Clausewitz down, Teutonic writers on war and strategy never tire of laboring the importance of the initiative, the loss of which, it is pointed out, is the certain forerunner of disaster.

The idea of the Prussian militarist school or the value of the initiative originated in the study of the dazzling triumphs of Napoleon, whose melancholy end, due, by the way, to his excessive devotion to the initiative, the Teuton war promoters apparently overlooked. It was confirmed in their minds, too, by the necessities of Germany's rapacious programme. And it was sound doctrine up to a certain extent, that is, until its impetuous exploitation had begun to exhaust the resources of the country without gaining a decision over the enemy. It was to seize and hold the initiative that Germany so elaborately prepared for the struggle, developed her network of railroads to the eastern and western frontiers, and perfected her other plans, and indeed it was with this fixed idea that she has thrown away hundreds of thousands of lives to keep the war on enemy territory.

The next school of German military thought, if one arises, will revise the opinions of Clausewitz, von der Goltz and von Bernhardi regarding the vital value of the continuous initiative. It will have appreciated the view that it often is profitable to let the other side have the initiative until it has worn itself out, when the advantage will automatically pass to the belligerent which has conserved its resources. It is fortunate for the allies that Germany did not allow France to seize the initiative while she turned her attention to Russia in the early stages of the war. Her passion for dictating the operations of her opponents has now brought her to the point where she must fight defensively all round, and that at this stage presages complete defeat.

SUBMARINE FEATS.

Germans at home and in the United States are making a tremendous fuss over the feat of the submarine Deutschland. They say the event confirms the Kaiser's new title of Admiral of the Atlantic; that "Germany rules under the waves." Apparently the idea that Germany "ruled over the waves" after the battle of Jutland has been abandoned. Sub-aquatic supremacy now is the thing to sing songs of jubilee about. An examination of the facts hardly justifies even this claim. The Deutschland was not the first submarine to cross the Atlantic. Ten submarines built in Canada accomplished this feat long before this highly lauded Hun creation was heard or thought of. The Kaiser had not been elected to the important post of Admiral of the Atlantic at that time, consequently the British submarines were not under the necessity of submerging at any time in order to reach their objective point. Those submarines steamed to Portsmouth, a distance of 2,600 miles from Montreal, and some of them then went on to the Dardanelles, making a grand total of 7,000 miles from the Canadian port. The exploits of the British

boats in the Dardanelles—2,500 miles from Portsmouth—testified to the prowess of these boats. The E-11 and her partner E-14 spent twenty-four days in the Dardanelles and in the Sea of Marmora raiding shipping. One British submarine in that time succeeded in sinking twenty-three ships and shellings two railroad trains, being the first submarine to bombard a place on shore. The British submarines have been able to operate on a bigger scale further away from home than the U boats of the Germans by reason of the exigencies of the war. Three of them accomplished the feat of covering the distance to Australia and two to Hong Kong under their own power. Such exploits were not advertised abroad for the purpose of lauding the power or exalting the efficiency of Great Britain. But facts are more convincing than claims.

AFTER THE WAR.

The meeting of the National Liberal Advisory Committee at Ottawa on Tuesday will be an event of Dominion-wide importance. Among the objects of the committee is the formulation of measures to be advocated to meet the conditions arising from the war and to deal with the many perplexing problems which history shows to be inseparable from periods of reconstruction which always follow great international upheavals. Sub-committees were appointed some months ago to investigate the questions of national finances, rural life, the establishment of a rural credit system, the welfare of returned soldiers, technical education, control of limited liability companies, bankruptcy law, social reform and health legislation, and railway and transportation problems, which will report to the meeting on Tuesday. All these are matters which have an essential bearing upon the future of the Dominion and their early solution is imperative.

There has been no end of talk, newspaper discussion and resolutions on the subject of providing for returned soldiers after the war, and the chief solution, if not the only one, recommended is to put them on the land. But the important fact seems to have been overlooked that the vast majority of the men will not want to go on the land; they were urbanites before the war and will expect to be urbanites when they return. Their training and experience as soldiers did not transform them into farmers, and we are not sure that many who were farmers before they became soldiers will not desire to become something else.

The true solution of this problem of returned soldiers, which after all is only one of many which will arise after the war, must lie in the sound, progressive, honest management of the country's affairs. The reform of long-standing abuses, the stimulation of trade through the removal of artificial barriers, the creation of markets, the dissolution of trusts and mergers, the purification of public life, sane economy and the resultant strengthening of the country's credit, must be necessary features of any programme devised to meet the new conditions with which the nation will be confronted. For instance, how on earth can soldiers or anybody else be expected to stay on the land if they have to pay tribute to the implement trust, the transportation trust, the bankers' trust, or the lake and ocean steamship trust? What progress can they make if they are taxed to the limit to sustain reckless extravagance on the part of the government in power?

There will be nothing new in the situation that will confront Canada after the war. All countries which have engaged in struggles that have dislocated the established order of social and economic conditions have had it. Great Britain has grappled with it many times. The situation after the Napoleonic conflict and the Crimean war brought about the adoption of reforms in domestic policy which at that time were considered revolutionary, including the extension of the franchise, the adoption of free trade, the improvement of the conditions of labor and other reforms which were conceived for the betterment of the kingdom as a whole. The American civil war forced the national and state governments to similar efforts to improve the general conditions of the country as the only effective means of dealing with the acute problems which arose directly from the conflict. In Canada the same necessity will arise. The question of returned soldiers is but one phase of a much bigger question which affects the entire political, social and economic fabric of the country, and can only be adequately disposed of in the determination of the main subject. It cannot be dealt with properly as a distinct and merely temporary problem. The situation therefore will call for sound statesmanship, knowledge of affairs, energy and firmness, and these Sir Wilfrid Laurier may be expected to bring to bear in the formation of the policies to which he and the leaders of his party are now devoting their attention.

WHY THE MYSTERY?

The city council evidently regards the Worswick correspondence as a very high explosive which would be discharged if a solitary ray of publicity fell upon it. The letter which has just been received in reply to the offer to pay \$100 for Worswick's expenses if he came here is being withheld from the public as zealously as the communication in which the writer's charges were detailed. In adopting this course the council is not treating the ratepayers of the city with proper respect. This matter cannot be permitted to pass into oblivion without any further light being thrown upon it than we have had. Nor will the public be satisfied that a vote of \$100 for Worswick's traveling expenses represented a very enthusiastic invitation for him to come here and substantiate charges affecting expenditure of funds upon which the people of Victoria will have to pay heavy taxes for many years to come.

NEW-BORN ZEAL.

The Bowser press has developed a new-born respect for the powers of the legislature. This, however, is only a temporary sentiment which will disappear just as soon as it is convenient for Mr. Bowser again to treat some act of the House as "a scrap of paper." But where were the champions of the legislature when Mr. Bowser and Sir Richard McBride were framing the transaction regarding the Agent General's office? Where were they when the provisions of the act relating to the Pacific Great Eastern were being over-ridden as if they did not exist? Two vital clauses of that law, passed by the elected representatives of the people, were torn to pieces when the promoters of the Pacific Great Eastern divided \$25,000,000 of capital stock among themselves without putting up a solitary cent and when the government overpaid them \$7,000,000 of trust funds for which the people of British Columbia are liable. And what about the legislation affecting the enterprises of Mackenzie & Mann? Not one of the obligations assumed by the Canadian Northern promoters has been met, although, according to Sir Thomas White, the people of British Columbia are going to be held to the financial terms of the agreements. The importance of the legislature in the eyes of Mr. Bowser and his friends is always subject to the exigencies of Bowser himself and his clients, Foley, Welsh & Stewart, and Mackenzie & Mann.

The Vancouver city council is in a parlour and on the trail of Sir Donald Mann. The Canadian Northern magnate passed through the terminal city in haste, being, as he alleged, on the track of certain eastern financiers who had promised to aid him in his "undertakings." The council desired to meet him and obtain information about the terminal station he is going to erect on False Creek. The amount to be expended on those works is said to be four hundred thousand dollars short of the sum "nominated in the bond" and of the value of the land transferred by the city to Sir Donald in consideration of the construction of the station. But if Sir Donald left in a hurry, he also dropped an explanation behind him. He says his company is going to expend four hundred thousand dollars in the construction of "umbrellas" in the neighborhood of the station. No wonder the aldermen are roused to wrath. Sir Donald's explanation not only implies a breach of faith but a reflection on Vancouver's climate, a subject upon which all loyal Vancouverites are somewhat touchy. Four hundred thousand dollars should supply nearly every citizen of Vancouver with an individual umbrella, with an ample allowance for the usual interchange of such articles. Victoria visitors, white they may succumb to temptation under unaccustomed climatic conditions, never carry their spoils further than the dock.

New York Sun: The Pilgrim speech of Viscount Bryce, in which he said that the Allies are resolved to prosecute the war to a full and definite settlement of all that they contend for, will be accepted by Americans as authoritative, and, coming from the Englishman who knows America best, will have more effect upon the popular view than other speeches, less evidently fit for trust. His formulation of the argument, military and political, carries conviction. The German appetite for domination and the Turkish lust for massacre are not to survive as factors in international affairs. The statement, made without bluster or swagger, is impressive in its cool determination. We believe it expresses adequately the spirit of Great Britain to-day.

Various reasons have been advanced for the comparative inactivity of German submarine pirates of late. President Wilson doubtless believes that his notes had something to do with it. The activity of the British navy perhaps had more to do with it. And possibly slowly dawning conviction in the minds of the chiefs of the Hun tribes that they are losing the war and in the end will have to pay in full for

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Captain Koenig of the Deutschland did not convey a message from the Kaiser to President Wilson, but the Boston Transcript says he did carry a message and a menace to the American people. Here it is: "You see that we can do it: The ocean that was your barrier of defence is our easy path of attack to your ports. Your battle-ment has become a door to which we hold the key."

Major Morath informed the people of Germany a week ago that the results of the first four days' fighting in the British offensive had been eminently satisfactory for the Huns. Perhaps the Major will claim that the results of the last few days' fighting have been even more satisfactory.

If "Bloody Wilhelm" will take our advice—which probably he won't—let him stow the Deutschland away—if she ever gets back. A time is coming when he may need her to convey him to a place where he will be secure against the day of wrath now dawning in Germany.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 15, 1891

Mr. W. H. Phillips, who left last evening for Australia, has been in the province for several weeks in connection with lumber matters. He is a member of the firm of Geo. Willis & Co., Adelaide, Australia, large lumber dealers. The firm have chartered the steamer Remus and Eton to carry lumber between this province and Australia, and it is probable that before long there will be a regular line of steamers to carry lumber.

Mr. Edgar Marvin, head of the firm of Marvin & Tilton, and resident here since March 17, 1897, died last evening. He built up an honorable name and house during his many years of residence here.

The Kirk block is the name of a new structure which is shortly going up on Douglas street, which is to occupy the entire space between Fort and View streets. There will be a frontage of 240 feet on Douglas street, with 60 feet each on the other streets.

Gorge Park—Smart Sat. Saturday, New Sketch. Pollie Redfern in Burlesque Opera Sunday, Special Program.

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Will Sing at Metropolitan Church—Mrs. Paul Ewing, soprano soloist of Calvary Methodist church, Washington, D. C., is visiting in the city, and will sing "The Peasant," by Van Der Water, on Sunday evening at the Metropolitan church. Mrs. Ewing is one of the leading musicians in the American capital.

Women's Missionary Society—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of St. Andrews' church will be as follows: In the morning "Life's Weariness and How to Resist It" and, in the evening, "The Story of the Early Christians as seen in the Catacombs at Rome."

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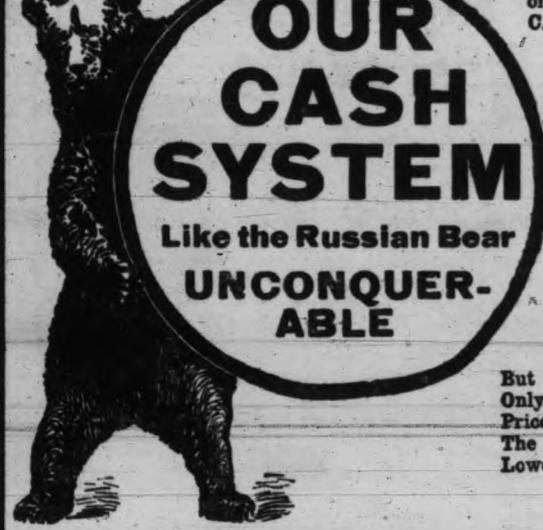
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all very popular for frocks and blouses. Pale tones and white predominate. Organdies and voiles are dainty and cool for afternoon frocks, and net and taffeta are combined effectively for evening and the more elaborate afternoon dresses.

Separate Coats and Skirts
How the separate skirt could ever have been laid aside for a season or two, as it was, is indeed a mystery, when one considers how very practical it is. Its popularity this season, however, is quite making up for the year or two of indifference. Separate skirts of taffeta, satin, faille and similar silks are being worn considerably for all daytime purposes, combined with blouses of Georgette, chiffon and the other sheer silks. For sports purposes striped and checked linens, canvas weaves, cotton velours, corduroys, and the various white corded cottons are favored, as well as the novelty wash satins and jersey silks; wool jersey in bright tones of rose, green, gold, and like shades are also popular.

The separate skirt and contrasting coat are particularly smart for sport purposes. Some of the good shops are showing cream-white serge skirts, combined with wash satin blouses, and coats of blue serge, or the novelty striped silks or linens, for tennis, golf and the like. This combination of white skirt and blue coat is not new, of course, but it is unusually effective.

Handkerchief Linen Blouses

Organdy, voile, crepe de Chine and the wash satins are practical and popular for blouses this summer, and a particularly dainty revival is handkerchief linen. Although one expects linen to crush more easily than almost any of the other materials, it is nevertheless cool and fresh for summer wear. There are some especially pretty stripes and patterns in these linens, combinations of rose, French blue, pale greens, and the various other pastel shades, now favored in the crepes, voiles and other sheer cottons and silks. Two effective pepite blouses are illustrated here; one is of pongee, a slip-on model, finished at the normal waist with the new elastic shirring, and the other is of pale pink organdy. The pongee blouse is worn with a pongee skirt, making a cool frock for mornings or informal afternoon purposes. The organdy blouse, which closes down the front with loops and tiny crystal buttons, is belted with a narrow black grosgrain ribbon belt, and is worn with one of the new black satin skirts. This is one of the novel combinations of the season for afternoon wear.

Neck finishes and cuffs offer particularly interesting possibilities this season. A well-fitting cuff has much to do with the success of the gown, and may be flattering or decidedly un-

MID-SUMMER FASHIONS
IN SUITS AND FROCKS

Wash Linen is Favoured; Handkerchief Linen Smart for Shirtwaists

New York July 15.—With the sultry days of summer, one naturally turns to white, or the palest linens and cottons. Owing to the popularity of stripes and checks, it is safe to say that it will not be an all-white season, but all-white is to be very popular, nevertheless.

Wash Satin in Suits and Dresses. One of the coolest and most novel of the new summer materials, both for suits and dresses, is wash satin. This comes in the plain flat tones and also in white. It is a practical fabric, too, as it sheds dust, does not wrinkle-readily, and launders perfectly. Coats and blouses, too, for wear with skirts of linen, the corded cottons, or the regulation suit skirt of serge or gabardine, are being fashioned of wash satin, most effectively. A tennis coat, in Norfolk fashion, a belted Russian, or one of the various other pepite models, developed in a soft tone of satin, may be worn for morning, sports wear, or for afternoons.

The sheer linens, cotton and silks are

becoming to the hand. Although one sees but few short sleeves, as the season advances they will in all probability, be as much favored as in seasons past. High collars seem to have entirely given way to the open throat, which proves that Dame Fashion has more of common sense to deal with just now than ever before in her reign.

The Hand-Painted Fad.

Having reached its height it is said that the hand-painted notion is now

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SPORTING NEWS

EASTERN OLD-TIMERS TO PLAY WESTERNERS

Veterans Will Meet at Vancouver; Game for Patriotic Purposes

At a fully representative meeting of old-time lacrosse-players of the East and the West, held in Vancouver, arrangements were definitely entered into for the staging of a lacrosse game between the old players of the two sections at a date yet to be named, the date being contingent upon the time the return match between Vancouver and Westminster is staged.

To just what cause the funds obtained will be devoted is not yet settled, but a Vancouver military organization in line to be the beneficiary, the funds being devoted to the purchase of necessary equipment, for which partial provision must be made locally.

Following the return Vancouver-Westminster game the team to represent the West will be selected and the committee in charge of the eastern end of the engagement have already tentatively cast their eyes on the following players for positions on the team: Corey Hess, goal; Harry Griffith, point; Jack Flett, cover point; Harry Pickering, first defence; Wally Clark, second defence; Billy West, third defence; Harry Pritchard, centre; "Spike" Hennessy, third home; "Bones" Allen, second home; George Tuck, first home; Art Leader, outside home; Archie Adamson, inside home.

The West will be able to pick a mighty fast aggregation and in opposition to the above, a speedy game should be the result. In the event of the East finding themselves in need of reinforcements, they have Pritchard, Ashley, Pinner, Crooks and Mackay to draw upon, as well as others who are undoubtedly capable of holding their own in old time company, and who have not made their presence in Vancouver known.

TIGERS LOSE TO SPOKANE INDIANS

At Spokane yesterday the Indians beat the Tacoma team in a heavy-hitting game. Mehlfaf doing the twirling for the Tigers and Noble for Spokane. The score:

Tacoma	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Wulff, 3 b.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Leard, 2 b.	4	0	1	5	2	0
Bigbee, c. f.	4	0	2	0	1	0
Bolton, s. s.	4	0	1	4	5	0
Frost, r. f.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Thompson, 1. b.	4	1	2	9	1	0
Wolfer, 1. f.	3	0	2	0	0	0
Bartolomay, c.	4	0	0	3	2	0
Mehlfaf, p.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	32	2	10	24	15	2
Spokane	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Mensor, r. f.	3	2	2	1	1	0
Coltrin, 3 b.	4	0	3	0	1	0
Gustason, 2 b.	5	2	4	8	7	0
Harper, 1. f.	4	0	3	1	1	1
K. Williams, c. f.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Rutherford, 1. b.	4	0	2	9	0	0
McGinnis, s. s.	4	1	1	6	4	0
Murray, c.	3	2	3	6	0	0
Noble, p.	3	1	1	9	1	0
Totals	34	10	17	27	15	1
Summary: Two-base hits—Reuther, Harper, Thompson, Wolfer. Three-base hits—Bohne. Sacrifice hits—Noble. Double plays—Gustason to Reuther; Wulff to Thompson to Bohne; McGinnis to Gustason to Reuther; Leard to Thompson. Passed balls—Murray. Hit by pitched ball—Mehlfaf, Coltrin.						

JURY DISAGREES.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 15.—A disagreement was reported yesterday by the jury in the case of the government against James J. Johnston, manager of the Madison Square Garden, New York, and five other men, indicted for bringing pictures of the Johnson-Willard fight over the Canadian border, for exhibition purposes.

MOTOR-BOAT RACE.

The motor-boat race for the Brentwood Cup will be held on Saturday, July 22, the boats starting at Cadboro Bay and finishing at Brentwood. Intending competitors should send in their entries immediately.

CANOE RACES WILL BE FEATURE OF DAY

Many Entries From Victoria Paddlers for the Shawinigan Lake Regatta, July 22

Arrangements are well in hand for the programme of water events to be held at Shawinigan Lake on Saturday, July 22, included in which are ladies' men's and men's doubles canoe events, ladies' men's and mixed double boat races, greasy pole, motor and outboard launch races. Officials and committees to handle the programme have been elected and an excellent day's sport is being looked for.

A number of Victoria sportsmen will enter the canoe events, which, judging by the keen competition brought out in past regattas, should prove the feature of the card of the day. During the last week, when the men sporting the Ruppert-Houston colors sprinted out in front and remained there unperturbed by the clamorous gang behind them, sons of Father Knickerbocker are about ready to swear allegiance to the Donovans and shout until hoarse, "come on, you Yankees."

The Yankees are in the race with a strong team, defensively and offensively, with batting stars just beginning to scintillate with the brilliance forecast in former years, and a pitching staff that is surely rounding into one of better balance than any in the country. There is a world of speed, determination, fighting ability and ambition coupled in the Yankee aggregation, and if they are stopped or prevented from realizing the fondest dreams of every ball club, it will be only after a desperate struggle that will find baseball portrayed as it never was before.

Struggling along since the inception of the American league with no better honors than second and for years considered only one of the many trailing clubs, the Yankees started out this season with few friends who believed it possible for them to overcome precedent. The Yankees were placed in the list including St. Louis, Washington and Cleveland teams, that try but invariably fail. "They may be in the race, but I don't think they can win the pennant," was the universal cry of critics.

Two men have stood out in the recent attack of the Yankees, these being Lee Magee and J. Franklin Baker. Both high salaried players, each costing the owners a small fortune during the last winter, neither has displayed the form expected of them until recently. But right now Baker and Magee are daily supplying manifold base hits and bringing runs to the team.

In the series against Philadelphia, in which the Yankees won four straight games, Magee collected 10 safe hits out of 18 times at bat, for an average of .555. In the same series Baker got seven hits out of 12 times at bat, for an average of .583. In the series against Washington, just preceding the Philadelphia games, Baker helped himself to 10 hits for 22 bases in 23 times at bat, for an average of .455. This gives him a batting average of .470 for the last 10 games. Such exceptional hitting cannot help but bring victories, especially with every other man on the team showing improvement in this line.

At the present time nine members of the team are hitting better than .250, which is mighty exceptional in big league warfare.

Another department of the team that stands out is the base running. The Yankees lead the league in thefts, with Gilhooley being the ranking player, with 19. Recently Gilhooley has developed a speed on the bases and trickery in stealing sacks that is fast making him the most popular man on the squad. In a recent game against Philadelphia, Gilhooley stole third twice and second twice.

Every member of the squad, with the possible exception of Geden, has improved wonderfully in his work. High jumped his batting average 45 points in one week and is continuing at a clip that soon should find him in the .300 class, he batting .288 right now. All the players are reaching that normal speed hoped for but not realized until now. There seems no reason why they should not keep it up, and surely if they do the Yankees can lay as true claims to the pennant as any other club.

Last, but not least, the pitchers are responding with performances of merit. Ray Caldwell, who began weakly, has reached his stride at last and can be counted upon to bring the club many victories. Fisher, Shawkey, Cullop, Mokridge and Keating continue to show unmistakable signs of greatness. In fact Donovan has a pitching corps seemingly without blemish. In Russell, Marke and Love, three substitutes are always waiting to turn in a star assignment.

There is one other team in the American league with great power that is beginning to assert itself, and that is the Chicago White Sox. In the last week Chicago climbed from sixth to third only a short distance behind Cleveland, and in doing so defeated Detroit four straight times, relegating the Tigers to sixth position. With Jackson and "Eddie" Collins again fondling a bat the White Sox can be feared.

CRACK SHOTS BREAK WORLD'S RECORDS

Two world's trapshooting records were shattered on Thursday at Madison, Wis., the Badger Gun Club team of Milwaukee, broke 450 birds out of a possible 500 and beat the former team mark by one bluecock. At Peru, Ind., C. A. Young, of Springfield, Ohio, in the Hoosier Classic shoot, broke 100 targets at a distance of 22 yards and officials of the meet are claiming a world's record for the performance.

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HALF HOLIDAY ACT.

To the Editor,—I notice in yesterday's Times an editorial dealing with the weekly half holiday act under the caption "As Usual," and in which you state "the remark of the city prosecutor in the police court yesterday that in its present form it is almost impossible to enforce the half holiday act," etc., referring to a certain case before the police magistrate brought under the above act. These words, or words of a similar nature, taken by themselves without surrounding remarks and circumstances, may convey a meaning to your readers that may be erroneous and too wide, and for that reason and in fairness to the draftsmen of the act, I take the liberty of touching upon the matter.

For the purpose of this phase of the matter two questions arise under the wording of the act which are causing difficulty in enforcing the same. In making mention of these, I am not exposing a loop-hole to anyone to avoid the intent of the act, for the reason that I think the difficulty is well-known among the tradesmen, the matter having been decided already in the police court and having been reported in the daily papers.

One of the difficulties above referred to is this: Sub-section 1 of section 3 of the act provides that "every shop shall, save as otherwise provided by this act, be closed for the serving of customers not later than one o'clock in the afternoon on one day in every week," etc. (which has been fixed as Saturday in Victoria). This sub-section is followed by sub-section 2, which provides that "this section shall not apply to any shop in which the only or principal trade or business carried on is a trade or business of any of the classes mentioned in schedule A to this act."

Schedule A exempts confectioners' shops, shops or stands for the sale of fresh vegetables, fruits, soft drinks, cut flowers, dairy products, also bakeries, etc. You will therefore see that if a person carries on one of the above-mentioned businesses as the "principal trade or business," his shop is exempt, and a charge under section 3 of the act would fail even though such shop carried other lines of trade, as long as such other lines were not the "principal trade or business."

It was on this ground that the first case brought before the magistrate under the above act failed, as it was proved by the defendant that while groceries and dry goods were kept in the shop the sale of confectionery was the principal trade. The difficulty is therefore apparent, especially in the case of some of the Chinese merchants, whose principal trade is that of a vegetable dealer, but who carry other lines of goods.

The other difficulty is that with regard to the word "shop." Section 2 of the act says "the expression 'shop' includes any premises where any wholesale or retail trade or business is carried on." The question then arises as to whether or not "includes" means "in addition to the ordinary or regular meaning," or whether the word is meant in a restrictive sense, that is to say, whether it means that "shop" applies only to wholesale and retail trades. It seems to me clear that the former is the meaning, and the question then arises, what trades and businesses are included in the word "shop?" which has been defined to include many different kinds of businesses and possibly may include garages, machine shops, etc.—but this is a question I will not deal with.

You will therefore see that the words "almost impossible" first above referred to are hardly the right words to use in the matter—I should rather say "most difficult" in regard to a large number of premises, (excepting, of course, the case of our main large wholesale and retail businesses, where it is easy to prove what the principal business is).

The drafting of an act or by-law is a difficult matter, requiring considerable thought and care and very often calling for amendment when the subject matter is new. In conclusion I would say that the chief of police is doing his best in the matter to carry out the act as fairly and reasonably as he can, to do the most good to the greatest number, which is the intention of the act, and of course, I am rendering such assistance as I am able.

C. L. HARRISON,
City Prosecutor.

July 14.

HARBOR COMMITTEE

Question of Height of Headway Under Rock Bay Bridge is Discussed.

A settlement of some of the principal objections raised by T. C. Sorby in his recent letter to the city council with regard to Rock Bay bridge was reached at the civic harbor committee meeting yesterday afternoon.

The principal matter raised is as to the hindrance to traffic into the Bay by the height of the bridge entailing constant opening of the proposed swing span, a subject which was discussed by the Aldermen last Monday. It is believed that it is feasible to raise the level of the draw span without much additional expense, to enable scows to pass underneath, and thereby obviate the frequent opening and closing of the drawspan. This can be carried out, it is said, by raising the grade approaching the swing.

The matter was not finally decided, but will be taken up at the next meeting of the committee late next week. The issue raised by Alderman Walker with regard to securing data on a highway bridge at the foot of Herald street was also informally discussed, but no decision reached.

Name	Taxes	Costs & Expenses	Total	Name	Taxes	Costs & Expenses	Total
Sec. 34, Vic. Dis., Map 1228, Blk. 6, Lot 14	8.80	2.20	10.00	Sec. 42, 43, Vic. Dis., Map 1230, Blk. 16	13.80	8.75	21.55
Sec. 34, Vic. Dis., Map 1228, Blk. 7, Lots 14 to 20				Sec. 42, 43, Vic. Dis., Map 1230, Blk. 17	19.80	8.00	28.40
Sec. 34, Vic. Dis., Map 1225, Blk. 4, Lot 14	61.65	22.65	84.30	Kabel, Mrs. Edw. C.	19.80	8.00	28.40
Sec. 34, Vic. Dis., Map 1225, Blk. 4, Lot 15	61.40	2.55	64.95	Hoffman, Mrs. Lydia	46.80	20.15	66.35
Sec. 34, Vic. Dis., Map 1225, Blk. 4, Lot 16	62.31	4.99	67.30	Rogers, D. M. & Co.	16.50	4.15	20.65
Sec. 35, Vic. Dis., Map 1272, Blk. 2, Lots 7 & 8				Coles, Arthur	327.50	85.55	411.05
Sec. 35, Vic. Dis., Map 1272, Blk. 2, Lot 15	17.94	4.56	22.50	McCallum, S. E.	41.25	18.50	59.75
Sec. 35, Vic. Dis., Map 1272, Blk. 2, Lot 16	10.45	2.36	12.81	McCallum, S. E.	14.85	3.95	18.80
Sec. 35, Vic. Dis., Map 1272, Blk. 2, Lot 17	11.25	2.55	13.80	Sec. 42, 43, Vic. Dis., Map 1230, Blk. 17	10.60	8.00	18.60
Sec. 35, Vic. Dis., Map 1272, Blk. 4, Lot 2	6.72	2.18	11.85	Sec. 42, 43, Vic. Dis., Map 1230, Blk. 17	8 to 11		
Sec. 35, Vic. Dis., Map 1272, Blk. 4, Lot 3				Sec. 42, 43, Vic. Dis., Map 1230, Blk. 17	10.60	8.00	18.60
Sec. 35, Vic. Dis., Map 1272, Blk. 4, Lot 4	17.44	4.56	22.00	Sec. 42, 43, Vic. Dis., Map 1230, Blk. 17	8 to 11		
Sec. 35, Vic. Dis., Map 1272, Blk. 4, Lot 5	5.58	2.19	12.75	Sec. 42, 43, Vic. Dis., Map 1230, Blk. 17	10.60	8.00	18.60
Sec. 35, Vic. Dis., Map 1272, Blk. 4, Lot 6	10.48	2.36	12.84	Sec. 42, 43, Vic. Dis., Map 1230, Blk. 17	8 to 11		
Sec. 35, Vic. Dis., Map 1272, Blk. 4, Lot 7	6.72	2.18	11.85	Sec. 42, 43, Vic. Dis., Map 1230, Blk. 17	8 to 11		
Sec. 35, Vic. Dis., Map 1272, Blk. 4, Lot 8				Sec. 42, 43, Vic. Dis., Map 1230, Blk. 17	8 to 11		
Sec. 35, Vic. Dis., Map 1272, Blk. 4, Lot 9				Sec. 42, 43, Vic. Dis., Map 1230, Blk. 17	8 to 11		
Sec. 35, Vic. Dis., Map 1272, Blk. 4, Lot 10				Sec. 42, 43, Vic. Dis., Map 1230, Blk. 17	8 to 11		
Sec. 35, Vic. Dis., Map 1272, Blk. 4, Lot 11				Sec. 42, 43, Vic. Dis., Map 1230, Blk. 17	8 to 11		
Sec. 35, Vic. Dis., Map 1272, Blk. 4, Lot 12				Sec. 42, 43, Vic. Dis., Map 1230, Blk. 17	8 to 11		
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WEIR SHIPS AGAIN PLYING ON PACIFIC

Former Bank Line Freighters Aymeric Bound for Union Bay to Load Bunkers

After a lengthy absence from this coast the Andrew Weir steamer Aymeric is due to arrive here about August 1 to load bunkers at Union Bay en route from New York to the Far East via the Panama canal. The Aymeric is one of the fleet which at one time plied regularly in the Andrew Weir service known as the Bank Line, between British Columbia and the Orient.

Other vessels of this line were the Suveric, Liceric, Oceano, Orteric and Kumeric. Some years ago Andrew Weir came to the conclusion that he could get better freight rates by operating his vessels as "tramps." At that time the war was thought of as were also the high freight rates that exist at the present time.

Another Weir steamer fully due to load bunkers at Union Bay is the Yorkmoor, which is on passage from New York to the Far East.

The steamers Indraukas and Indrawall, two vessels of the fleet of seven acquired by the Blue Funnel Line from the Indra Line, which were originally routed to come to Union Bay for coal, have been diverted to San Francisco in view of the fact that large shipments of sugar were offering at Honolulu for the United Kingdom.

MARY REPLACES VICTORIA

Three-Funnelled Craft to Resume Regular Schedule From Vancouver To-night.

Taking the run of the Princess Victoria, which is required for special service, the Princess Mary left here at 3 p.m. to-day for Vancouver. The Princess Victoria will take up her schedule at Vancouver to-night, leaving at 11:45 p.m. for Seattle and returning here at 1 p.m. Sunday from the Sound.

The Princess Mary will leave Vancouver to-night on regular schedule for this port.

TAMBA MARU OUTBOUND

N. Y. K. Agents Advised That Liner Will Arrive Here To-night From Seattle.

Latest word on the N. Y. K. liner Tamba Maru is that she will leave Seattle this afternoon for Victoria, outward bound for the Orient. The local agents expect to get her away from this port some time to-night.

The Tamba is running two weeks behind schedule owing to delay through the longshoremen's strike on the Sound. Three other N. Y. K. liners are still on the Sound, these being the Yokohama Maru, Inaba Maru, and Tatsuno Maru.

MONTEAGLE'S BIG LIST

The Canadian Pacific liner Monteagle, Capt. A. Halley, sailed from Yokohama July 11 for Victoria and Vancouver with 90 saloon passengers. As her first-class accommodation is limited to 57, this booking is considered excellent. She is due here July 25. The liner Empress of Japan, Capt. W. Dixon-Hopcraft, arrived at Yokohama at 7 a.m. Thursday.

LUZ BLANCA REPORTS.

The British tank steamer Luz Blanca arrived at San Francisco yesterday in ballast from Vancouver via Victoria. She will load oil for the west coast of South America, and after discharging in the south will take aboard another cargo of crude oil at Lopitos, Peru, for the Imperial Oil Company, for delivery at Vancouver.

IS READY FOR SEA.

The Norwegian steamer Strinda, under charter to the C.P.R. to carry cargo to the Orient, is expected to get away from Vancouver this week end.

LANSING HAS FUEL OIL.

The American tanker Lansing is bound north from Port San Luis with a cargo of fuel oil for Vancouver, and is expected to pass in on Monday.

TACOMA MARU WILL ARRIVE TO-MORROW

Two Other Japanese Liners Due Within Next Few Days

Establishing wireless communication with the coast stations for the first time on her present voyage, the inbound Japanese liner Tacoma Maru, shortly after midnight reported that she would "arrive at Victoria Sunday." This message cleared up a whole lot of speculation as to what might have happened to the vessel on her trans-Pacific trip. As a matter of fact the big ocean ships are not using the wireless to the same extent as formerly, and this would account for the long silence of the Tacoma Maru. The Japanese liner is completing her thirty-first eastbound trip in the trans-Pacific service of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha. She has made more trips in this service than any other vessel of the fleet, the Chicago Maru being her nearest rival, with twenty-nine voyages. She is expected to reach port early to-morrow morning.

On her last outbound trip the Tacoma Maru had the misfortune to bump into a rock at the entrance of Manila harbor and was forced to enter drydock at Hongkong for survey and repairs before she could start loading for the return trip. The damage was slight, however, and the vessel was able to get away from the Orient without material delay.

Two other Japanese liners are due in port during the next day or two. On Monday the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru is scheduled to arrive from Kobe and Yokohama with 800 tons of freight for Victoria.

Following closely on the heels of the Tacoma Maru is the big steamship Manila Maru. She is looked for by the local agents on Wednesday next. All the inbound Japanese ships have full Oriental cargoes and good passenger lists.

WIRELESS REPORT

June 15, 8 a.m.
Point Grey—Rain; S. E. light; 29.86; 55; thick seaward.

Cape Lazo—Rain; calm; 29.65; 4; sea smooth.

Pachena—Rain; calm; 29.74; 54; sea smooth.

Estevan—Rain; S. E.; 29.50; 52; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Rain; calm; 29.62; 52; sea smooth. Passed out str Chelopsis, 5:00 p.m., northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.68; 51; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Rain; S. E., light; 29.55; 53; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.60; 50; sea smooth. Passed in str Princess Maquinna, 5:50 a.m., northbound.

Noon.

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1719 Stanley Ave., 5 rooms	\$15
Mt. Douglas Apts. to let, Suite B	\$15
1813 Bank St., 6 rooms	\$15
1334 Burleigh Drive, 7 rooms	\$15
1312 Beach Drive, 12 rooms	\$15
Newport Ave., 11 rooms	\$15
N. Hampshire Rd., 9 rooms	\$15
1069 St. David St., 5 rooms	\$15
970 Phoenix St., 6 rooms	\$15
1405 Fernwood Rd., 9 rooms	\$15
1947 Bee and Marion Sts., 7 rooms	\$15
Yale and Oak Sts., 7 rooms	\$15
1815 Langford St., 5 rooms	\$15
Cor. Craigflower and Burleigh Lodge, 5 rooms	\$15
209 Superior St., 7 rooms	\$15
1822 Byron St., 6 rooms	\$15
1823 Cambie St., 5 rooms	\$15
Newport Ave., 12 rooms	\$15
1814 Haultain St., 5 rooms	\$15
1967 Douglas St., 5 rooms	\$15
9328 Hillside Rd., 5 rooms	\$15
Fowl Bay Rd., 5 rooms	\$15
1855 Niagara St., 1 room	\$15
1802 Jessie St., 8 rooms	\$15
1850 Oak Bay Ave., 7 rooms	\$15
1826 Victor St., 4 rooms	\$15
245 Farnwood Rd., 10 rooms	\$15
1824 Hillside Ave., 8 rooms	\$15
1048 Mason St., 8 rooms	\$15
Spring Rd., opp. Geo. Jay School, 10 rooms	\$15
111 Farnwood Rd., 5 rooms	\$15
1116 North Park St., 17 rooms	\$20
210 Cross St., 6 rooms	\$15
1824 Work St., 4 rooms	\$15
202 Work St., 5 rooms	\$15
918 Rossland St., 4 rooms	\$15
1734 Albert St., 3 rooms	\$15
1862 Menzies St., 9 rooms	\$15
160 Selkirk Ave., 8 rooms	\$15

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162 View St., 7 rooms	\$15
Cor. Craigflower and Burleigh Lodge, 5 rooms	\$15
1015 Gladysland St., 3 rooms	\$15
1188 S. Hampshire Rd., 8 rooms	\$15
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CHIMNEY SWEEP—Wm. Caley, Phone 44-7777. Clean and thorough work guaranteed. 5c.

TO LET—Three-room cottage, 1523 Second street, near car line; modern conveniences; rent \$7, including water. Apply 238 Fowl Bay road, near Arena. 15c.

HOCKING, James Bay plumber. Plumbing repairs, ranges connected, coils made. Phone 2711. 345 St. James street, James Bay. 15c.

PUBLIC MARKET.

The wet weather had very little effect on the market this morning, stallholders clearing up their offerings early in the day. There was an excellent display of fruit.

Fruit—Strawberries, 3 boxes for 25 cents; raspberries, per box, 10 cents; gooseberries, 3/4 lbs., for 25 cents; Loganberries, 3 boxes for 25 cents; black currants, per box, 10 cents; red currants, 2 boxes for 15 cents; cooking cherries, 2 boxes for 15 cents; eating cherries 3 boxes for 25 cents.

Dairy produce—Eggs, per dozen, 35 and 40 cents; butter, per lb., 40 and 45 cents.

Vegetables—New potatoes, 9 lbs. for 25 cents; new peas 7 lbs. for 25 cents; new beans, 6 lbs. for 25 cents; cabbage, 3 for 10 cents; carrots, 3 bunches for 5 cents; turnips, 3 bunches for 5 cents; onions, 4 bunches for 5 cents; heart lettuce, 3 bunches for 5 cents; parsley, sage, mint, thyme, per bunch, 5 cents; No. 1 tomatoes, 2 lbs. for 35 cents; No. 2 tomatoes, 2 lbs. for 25 cents; cucumbers, each, from 5 cents.

Meats—Lamb, per lb., 20 to 25 cents; mutton, per lb., 15 to 20 cents; veal, per lb., 15 to 20 cents; beef, per lb., 10 to 15 cents; pork, per lb., 10 to 15 cents; fowl, per lb., 22 cents; spring broilers, per lb., 30 cents; spring ducks, per lb., 20 cents.

Fish—Coho salmon, per lb., 10 cents; longfin salmon, per lb., 12½ cents; halibut, per lb., 10 and 12½ cents; cod, per lb., 10 cents; black cod, per lb., 10 cents; soles, per lb., 10 cents; smelts, per lb., 10 cents; crabs, each, 10 to 12½ cents; smoked cod tins, per lb., 5 cents; smoked belly fillets, per lb., 10 cents; smoked best fillets, per lb., 15 cents; smoked salmon, per lb., 17½ cents.

TO LET—The LADY who picked up a pocket book in the ladies' reading room at Library, about 8 o'clock Friday, kindly return to the Library, as she is known. 15c.

TO RENT—Pretty 5-room bungalow, size-sized rooms, fireplace, panelled dining room, buffet, all modern conveniences, high and dry, few doors from Fort street car. Apply 238 Lee Avenue. 15c.

WHO WANTS a 5-passenger car, in perfect condition, that is too large for the owner, at a Ford price? Phone 4601 for demonstration and price. 15c.

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BERTHA M. CLAY's famous novel *Dora Thorne* in pictures to-night at Majestic Theatre, Yates. Admission 10 cents. 15c.

FURNISHED SUITE to rent. Normandie Apartments, Cook and Fisgard streets. 15c.

FOR RENT—Five-room apartment in one of the best apartment houses in city. 1604 Southgate. Inquire of Cartelet. 15c.

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SHIFTING SERBIANS A WONDERFUL FEAT

Over 100,000 Formerly on Corfu Now Encamped Near Salonic

London, July 15.—The Reuter correspondent at Salonic writes of the successful transport of the Serbian army from Corfu to Salonic:

"The allies have another wonderful feat to their credit. Over 100,000 men have been brought through seas infested with submarines with never a single mishap or the loss of one man. It is an astounding performance, especially if we take into consideration the means the enemy undoubtedly possessed of knowing all about every departure and the zeal with which the Austrian U-boats particularly must have sought the prize of a transport. But in spite of their vigilance and their daring and their ruthlessness they were not able to interfere with the steady flow of troops which poured into Salonic regularly, methodically and unceasingly for four weeks."

"The vessels were entirely French transports, and great praise is due to skippers and crews for the manner in which they accomplished their duties, but both French and Serbians gladly and gratefully recognize that their achievement would not have been possible without the British navy; that only the constant vigil and unceasing patrolling of the British warships has made these Mediterranean seaways clear and safe."

"Over 100,000 Serbians now are encamped on the plains and in the valleys somewhere near Salonic. A fine lot of men they are. Perhaps it has been a case of the survival of the fittest, but these tall, thick-set fellows show no traces of the hardships and sufferings of the retreat and exposure in Albania. Four months recuperation in Corfu has allowed away all marks of sickness, toil and privation. These Serbian soldiers look fit to go anywhere and do anything. And the men are as eager as they are fit. It is a new born army, and entirely re-equipped with new French and British uniforms, the men look exceedingly smart and soldierly. Very proud are they of their new clothes, especially of the general service buttons on the British uniforms. It speaks well for the moral stamina of a people that can come through such trials without losing courage or becoming embittered. These soldiers are as cheerful and confident as though the tragic past was not, or had never been, Arthurs, good-natured and genuine, their faith in their great allies is implicit. They are sad when they think of their homes in Serbia and of the women and children they have left behind. Few have heard anything from their families for over six months. But there is a grim determination about them and an enthusiasm at the thought of an advance on their enemies."

Visitors Welcome.

"Visitors are made very welcome at a Serbian camp. The whole talent of the regiment is mobilized in order to entertain the guests. The Serbians are a musical people and some of the soldier choruses are very stirring even though the martial words be not understood. At one camp, where I passed the other day, several of the men had ready first class voices, and one soldier who accompanies himself on the violin had a tenor voice that would secure him an engagement on any stage. What everybody most enjoys, however, is the dance, the famous hora of the Balkans. It is very simple as far as steps go, but it is good to see the good fellowship between officers and men as they join hands in the huge semi-circle which slowly to rhythm and measure revolves on the green. Then there were recitations and instrumental solos; we heard the galika, a national instrument very like the Scottish pipes, but cruder and without the drone of the pibroch. It was difficult seeing these men in holiday mood to realize that every one of them had been wounded more than once and that the commanding officer had actually been wounded nine times; that they had been fighting almost continuously for four years; that they had been through scenes and experienced that might excusably have shattered the nerves and broken the bodies of the strongest. Yet here they were enjoying themselves as simply and wholeheartedly as children."

A GAMBLE.

"I took my girl to the ball game yesterday."

"Yeah?"

"Uh-huh! I bet her a pound of candy against a pack of cigarettes on the game."

"Who won?"

"I did."

"Did she pay up?"

"Say, what kind of a cheap skat do you think I am? Why, the girl felt so bad about losing that I had to buy her two pounds of candy and swear off smoking cigarettes for life before I could cheer her up."

AUSTRIANS KILLED CESARE BATTISTI

Put Him to Death at Innsbruck on Charge of Treason

Berlin, July 15.—Word was received here to-day from Innsbruck that Dr. Cesare Battisti, former Socialist member of the Austrian parliament, has been put to death for treason. Dr. Battisti was captured while serving as an officer in the Italian army during the offensive in the Tyrol, and was sentenced to death by a court-martial.

Dr. Battisti was a leader in the movement for the election of Trent and Trieste to Italy. He fled to Italy before the outbreak of the war and joined the Italian army.

Prior to the entrance of Italy into the war Dr. Battisti began a campaign for Italian intervention, and large crowds flocked to hear him speak.

He was said to have furnished much valuable information to the Italian authorities about the defences of the Trentino.

WAR HEROES GIVE LEGS TO EACH OTHER

French Surgeons Watching a Remarkable Operation in Great Hospital

Paris, July 15.—One of the most remarkable surgical operations on record is now being performed at the Grand Palais, the massive building usually used for the annual salon, but now transformed into a vast hospital. Here two soldiers lie side by side, bound together like Siamese twins, while a large portion of the leg of one of them is being slowly transferred into the leg of the other one.

Noted surgeons gather about, watching the slow progress, which they regard as marvellous both from a surgical standpoint and from the sentimental, one soldier calmly giving day by day part of his body to a fellow hero.

The two men lie on their backs on a large operating table. They lie in opposite directions, the head of one near the feet of the other, like the figures on playing cards. They are among the most seriously wounded of the more youthful soldiers—one is 26 and the other 23 years old.

The younger, Rousset, was wounded in the leg at the battle of Morhange in the early days of the war. He was taken a prisoner to Germany, where the surgeons say he did not receive intelligent attention. Brought back here last September, it was necessary to perform a second operation to lengthen his leg 14 centimetres (about five and a half inches). But after the extension was performed, there was still a lack of bony matter between the two portions of the broken femur.

The other soldier, Tillette, an artillerist, was seriously wounded in the leg two months ago in the desperate fight over Fort Douaumont. In a field operation his leg was amputated above the knee. Later it was found that a second operation was necessary in order to shorten the leg by some centimetres.

It was at this point that the surgeons concluded that the one who needed the shortened leg could give up this portion to the soldier who needed the longer leg. Now, after some weeks, the two soldiers lie there on their backs, the right thigh of Rousset against the left thigh of Tillette, bound together with the same surgical bandages so as to prevent the slightest shifting of the operating parts, until the phenomenon of transferring one leg to the other is accomplished.

F. W. WELSH TO ENGLAND.

Vancouver, July 15.—F. W. Welsh, school trustee, who has been prominently concerned in school inquiry, will leave to-night for England to assist in the official work of taking the soldiers' votes. He has resigned from the Conservative ticket in Vancouver in favor of Dr. McGuire.

CAPTAIN F. M'KAY DEAD.

Vancouver, July 15.—Captain Frank M'Kay, aged 53, a Liverpool master mariner and a cousin of Premier Bowser, died to-day at his residence, 775 Thirteenth avenue, west. He had lived in this city six years. He leaves a wife, two sons and one daughter.

Father—Now, look pleasant, boys! Here's a penny for each of you! (After the photograph is taken)—Fine! done! Now give me the pennies back again!

You look blue and disengaged, old man. "I'm not myself this morning." "Well, that's nothing to be so miserable about."

RUSSIAN GAIN ON BARANOWICHI SECTOR

That Was Result of Desperate Attempts Made by Germans

Petrograd, July 15.—An official statement given out to-day says:

"On Thursday evening German troops, under cover of a violent artillery fire, approached our barbed wire entanglements in the region of the village of Lioubanchi. They were repulsed by our artillery fire."

"Yesterday the Germans opened a violent artillery fire against our lines east of Gorodische (Baranowichi sector) after which they assumed the offensive in the region of Skrobowa. They were repulsed with heavy losses."

"A little later, after a continuation of the bombardment, the Germans took the offensive in massed formation a little farther north of Skrobowa, but again were repulsed by our fire. After having taken breath, the Germans made a fresh attack in the region of the same village, but our troops repulsed them with machine guns and rifle fire. We then made a counter-attack which resulted in the capture of more ground, which we now are consolidating."

"Repeated enemy attacks to advance toward the sector south of Skrobowa were repulsed by our fire."

"Southeast of Riga German troops took the offensive against our sectors near Frants, northwest of Pulkarn, but were repulsed by our artillery and infantry fire and by hand grenade fighting."

"Caucasus front—The offensive of our troops west of the meridian of Erzerum is continuing with success. We have captured a fresh series of Turkish positions. Our forces are about ten miles from Balaert."

"Southwest of Muski fighting is developing in our favor despite the desperate resistance of the Turks."

Berlin, July 15.—The army headquarters statement on operations along the eastern front, issued to-day, says:

"Army group of Field Marshal von Hindenburg—Russian detachments which attempted to cross the Dwins near Lennewaden, northwest of Friedrichshafen, were repulsed."

"Numerous bombs were dropped on railway stations on the Smorgon-Molodechno lines."

"Army group of Prince Leopold—in the region of Skrobowa parts of positions on the first line of defence which had been held by the enemy since his attack on July 3, were recaptured at the result of our attacks. Eleven officers and more than 1,500 men were taken prisoners."

"Army group of General von Linsingen—The situation is unchanged. Our aerial squadrons achieved success in their attack on the troop transport traffic station at Kiverzy, northeast of Lutsk."

"Balkan front—An enemy detachment which attacked a Bulgarian advanced post southwest of Gleveng was repulsed. By the shelling of Gulemeni, northeast of Lake Doiran, seven Greeks, among whom were four children, were killed."

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B.C. BANTAMS TO BE COMPLETE UNIT

143rd Battalion Will Go Forward Intact; Oliver Equipment Issued

There is elation in the ranks of the 143rd Battalion, C.E.F., the British Columbia Bantams, to-day for two reasons: First, because the Oliver equipment and overseas kit has been issued, the portend of an early departure; and also because of a well-authenticated report that the Bantams will go overseas as soon as possible and as a complete unit. This has caused considerable jubilation in the ranks of this corps, and will doubtless have a considerable effect upon recruiting, as all intending soldiers are keen to associate themselves with battalions which they know will go forward to the front intact. The issue of the Oliver equipment began two days ago and is now complete.

The Bantams realize that they are next in line for departure, and strenuous efforts will be made to recruit at a faster rate than heretofore from now on. The Bantams have passed the 800 mark.

The fact that so many of the senior officers of the Bantams have already seen service at the front, the 143rd being unique in Canada in this respect, has been a great factor in inducing men to join this battalion. There is no other battalion which has such an array of officers experienced in fighting in Flanders as the 143rd. The commanding officer and the three company commanders appointed to date, and one of the platoon commanders, are returning to the front after recovering from wounds received in France.

OAKLANDS GIRL GUIDES

No. 5 Company Holds Enrolment Ceremony; Guide Mistress Delivers Address.

No. 5 company, of the Canadian Girl Guides of Victoria, held an enrolment ceremony at Oaklands school in the presence of parents and friends of the girls. Seven "tenderfeet" were enrolled by their captain, Miss Unwin, as "Tenderfoot-Guides" as follows: Irene Sedgman (patrol leader), Annie Wilson (corporal), Elizabeth Brown, Lillian Brookes, Bernice Ruddock, Helen Brown and Muriel Peplin. At the close of the ceremony Miss H. Leighton (Guide mistress for the Victoria district) gave an interesting address, describing the early history of the Girl Guides in England and what the Guides have already done in Victoria, at the same time remaulding the girls of their duties and privileges. Demonstrations in stretcher drill and triangular bandaging were given by the Guides and the meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

The Florence Nightingale Chapter of the I. O. D. E. has kindly granted No. 5 company the privilege of calling themselves "Florence" Nightingale" company. Drills are held on Monday evening at 7 o'clock at Oaklands school, with the exception of this coming week, when there is to be an amalgamated drill of all the Victoria companies on Wednesday evening, in preparation for the inspection by H. R. H. the governor general.

TUNNELLING COMPANY

More Recruits Are Needed; Unit Will Go Overseas When Completed.

The phrase "Urgently Needed" has been applied to many things in this war, guns, ammunition, aircraft, etc., but at the present moment it is most justly used in connection with the services of No. 4, Tunnelling Company, Canadian Royal Engineers.

No. 4 Tunnelling Co., under the command of Major Roaf, is now mobilized at Nanaimo, and is under orders to proceed overseas as soon as the establishment is complete. The personnel is composed of miners, soft ground men, blacksmiths, machinists, carpenters, etc., between the ages of 18 and 45, of good physique, signed on for the duration of the war. Three companies are now in France, doing yeoman service in the drive which has now started. No. 4 is the only one re-erecting and its ranks should soon be full.

A letter addressed to the O. C. No. 4 Tunnelling Co., Connaught Barracks, Nanaimo, will receive immediate attention, and all information regarding transportation and medical examination will be supplied.

TO ADOPT PROCEDURE FOLLOWED IN AUGUST

Arrangements for War Anniversary Service Under Consideration

As far as possible, the war anniversary service on August 4 will be on the same lines as that adopted last August. Details of this service, which is being held at the request of the lieutenant-governor, are suggested in his circular to municipal councils, and were discussed by the special civic committee yesterday afternoon.

While following the general lines of the service last year, in one or two directions, some changes may be found necessary. For one thing there are not the same number of soldiers now quartered in Victoria, and therefore the nature of the cordon round the speakers may have to be slightly modified. It was found that the audience could not hear well in the position taken on the last occasion, so that the platform will be moved under the trees near Simon's street end, or else in front of the Burns monument, where the Empire Day festival was recently conducted by the school board.

The speakers of the day are to be prominent politicians representing both parties, and one or two others, including the mayor as chairman, and the lieutenant-governor.

The intention is to assemble at the city hall at 4 p.m. and march to the park, where the commemorative services will be held. This course was adopted last year, and proved a success, patriotic societies and other bodies being invited to join in the march. Some patriotic music will be rendered during the progress of the proceedings.

The committee is composed of Aldermen Todd, Dilworth, and Johns.

MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY

Lieut. McCallum Pays Tribute to Sergt. E. W. Jackson, of Canadian Engineers.

E. Jackson, 1525 Davie street, whose son, Sergt. E. W. Jackson, of the Canadian Engineers, was killed on June 22, has received a letter of sympathy from Lieut. G. H. McCallum, of that unit. Sergt. Jackson, who was 22 years of age, was born in California and attended the High school here. He was employed for some time at the Canadian Collieries at Cumberland and joined the Canadian Engineers at Vancouver. Lieut. McCallum's letter in part follows:

"Before now you will have seen the announcement of your son's death in the papers, and I wish to express my sympathy and regret. Your son was sergeant of No. 4 section in the whole company, and I considered him the best sergeant with the best section in the whole company. He took such a personal interest in the section they would do anything for him and his death was a distinct loss to the company.

"I have worked with No. 4 section ever since coming out last January, and Jackson took charge of all the jobs the section was on, so that I was with him a great deal and we became good friends. He was an exceptionally fine chap, big, young, strong, clean and good looking, and it is hard to understand why he should have been taken first. Because his was the first death in the company and three men wounded made the total of our casualties so far.

"They were working in a wood about a mile and a half from the line and the party got stalled in the morning. They withdrew from their work and the shells stopped about nine. They didn't go back till after lunch, but the Germans started again and the first shell to come landed in the midst of the party and two pieces hit your son, one in the temple and one behind the ear. He was dead in about fifteen minutes, never recovering consciousness. I am glad to say he did not suffer at all.

"He was buried in the military cemetery. Nearly the whole of the company turned out to his funeral.

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GOVERNOR GENERAL'S TOUR

Col. Duff Stuart Goes to Vernon to Meet the Duke of Connaught.

Service star for June, A. B. Nash. Three stars are due Scout J. Talbot.

Col. J. Duff Stuart, D. O. C. Military District No. 11, left to-day for Vernon military camp to meet H. R. H. Duke of Connaught when the governor general arrives thereon his western inspection trip. Col. Stuart returned yesterday from a visit to the Sidney camp, where the troops will be inspected by the Duke of Connaught on July 24.

The drill at the Sidney camp, the D. O. C. says, consists now of squad drill. The training is in all respects the same for the 143rd B.C. Bantams as they had while at Beacon Hill.

VISITED 103RD

Relatives and Friends of Officers and Men Entertained at the Willows Camp.

Relatives and friends of the officers and men of the 103rd Battalion were admitted to the Willows camp yesterday afternoon. The usual military work of the companies was suspended and the visitors were entertained with a musical programme by the 103rd band.

A large number of people took advantage of the opportunity to visit the regiment.

VICTORIA BOY SCOUTS



(Contributed.)

The executive committee held its monthly meeting on Thursday, July 6, with Mr. Anthony in the chair.

The district commissioner, Col. Cunliffe, came in to say a few words about the approaching visit of H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught. From the first his royal highness expressed a wish to see the Scouts, and this has been definitely arranged for. He will inspect the Scouts of Vancouver Island at the Red Cross fete to be held on Saturday, July 22, on the Oak Bay golf links.

The district commissioner has issued orders that all Scouts be at the entrance to the golf course on Beach Drive at 3:30 sharp.

He is very much hoped to have as full a muster as possible, and wishes it to be understood that any and every Scout on the island is wanted.

Those who at present have

no scoutmaster can and should come under a patrol leader or even singly.

They can then be attached to a troop on arrival. It is also hoped that Scouts from outlying parts will make a particular effort to turn up.

Now considering that his royal highness is the chief scout of Canada, and that this is probably the last opportunity we here shall have of seeing him, the committee most earnestly hopes that every Scout on the island will make a special effort to be present. We know there will be camps on and various difficulties to be got over in holiday time, but surely every Scout worthy of the name will do his utmost to attend and do honor to a great man.

The minutes of the last meeting and the balance sheet, audited and found correct, were approved. The committee accepted with great regret two resignations from the 3rd Troop, namely, S. M. Greenwood and Asst. S. M. Keeling. We feel sure that after the holidays our chairman will do his best to fill these gaps.

The report of the patrol leaders' meeting on June 13 was then read. We notice with deep gratitude that a scribe, with an assistant, has been resolved upon for each troop, and certainly reports have begun to come in to us lately. Keep this up, please, all you scribes. P. L. Wootton takes the place of Marshall as secretary of the P. L. council.

There are certain changes to be noted in the list of badge examiners. Dr. Hudson (ambulance) and Mr. Symons (shandymen) both requested to be released owing to press of work. Both these badges have other examiners and their request was acceded to. Mr. Burgess proposed that George Hood be asked to be bugler examiner, and we hope he will do so. There being no examiner for electrician since Mr. Creech left, it was decided to ask Mr. McTavish to take on his position.

The following badge recommendations were then read and passed:

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The badges for Troop XV, have been held back until certain formalities have been completed with. The meeting then adjourned.

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RAILWAY EQUIPMENT FOR RUSSIA FROM CANADA

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The first order for box cars is 7,000, which may be increased to 50,000, the capacity of the Canadian plants is found capable of producing them within a reasonable time. The locomotives and car equipment will run into millions of dollars for this country.

Canadian manufacturers are being strongly urged by the Imperial Munitions Board to give this class of work preference over Russian munitions orders.

MOVE FOR A TUNNEL UNDER ENGLISH CHANNEL

London, July 15.—The old project of building a tunnel under the English Channel to connect England with the continent has been revived once more. Plans are on foot for a meeting of a large number of members of parliament to consider how far the scheme can be furthered at present with a view to putting it into execution at the end of the war. The decision of the allies' trade conference to establish rapid land and sea transport services at low cost is said to have a direct bearing on the revival of the matter.

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ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL HOLDS PRIZE-GIVING

Many Friends Attend Interesting Proceedings in Connection With School Closing

The beautiful gardens at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rattenbury, Beach Drive, Oak Bay, were made the setting of an interesting programme yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the sixth annual prize-giving of St. Michael's school. Scores of the parents and friends of the boys were present, and formed an interested audience for the proceedings, which were carried out under the direction of the headmaster, Mr. Kyri Symons, in the most praiseworthy manner.

The proceedings opened with a short address by Mr. Symons, who referred to the fact that he had only decided to continue the school after great deliberation as to whether his services were required the more in that work or elsewhere at the present time. Briefly he referred to the progress of the pupils, mentioning that some of the older students of former classes were now serving at the front, one having been in the naval battle in the North Sea recently, while another was taking an officer's training course at Macaulay Plains.

The prizes were distributed by E. B. Paul, superintendent of the city schools, being awarded as follows:

First boy for the term, D. Hudson; prize given by Mrs. Crease.

Mathematics, R. Wilson; prize given by Mr. Justice McPhillips.

Greek, A. McPhillips; prize given by Mrs. Cross.

Langues, H. Beck; prize given by Dr. Hudson.

Writing and Neatness, B. McPhillips; prize given by H. G. Wilson.

First boy for the year, J. Harvey; prize given by Mr. Wolfenden.

English, J. Harvey; prize given by Mrs. Beck.

Juniors, C. Walker; prize given by Mrs. Beck.

Improvement, H. Crease; prize given by C. A. Holland.

Progress, J. Cross and R. Jones; prize given by Major and Mrs. Jones and Mrs. W. P. Walker.

Conduct, R. Wilson; prize given by Mrs. Symons.

Industry, R. Wolfenden; prize given by Mrs. Beck.

Chief among the matters to receive the attention of the city council on Monday evening will be the qualification resolution of Alderman Todd and the most recent letter of Captain Worswick.

With regard to the former matter the council will soon be relieved from the position of suspense due to the original introduction of the resolution which led to Alderman McNeill being absent from meetings for reasons explained in the Times. Now it is stated on good authority that Alderman McNeill will either on Monday or the following week hand in his resignation of his seat as alderman, necessitating the consequent by-election. The decision will occasion no surprise, but it will be accompanied by the regret of his colleagues in losing one of the most active and aggressive members of the council during the last few years. For the last two and a half years he has been chairman of the finance committee.

The letter of Captain Worswick, referred to yesterday, will no doubt arouse some discussion as he criticized the council for its method of dealing with the affidavit forwarded some time ago, and which has not hitherto received any publicity, beyond surmise and conjecture about its contents.

The chairman of the streets committee, Alderman Porter, will move a resolution designed to set at rest the difficulty which has prevailed concerning proceedings with the improvement work on the upper part of Pandora avenue, for which an appropriation was voted in the estimates.

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